Withdrawal of Forces

3930. SHRI CHAMAN LAL GUPTA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether security forces were withdrawn from militancy affected areas of Doda district in J&K and other parts in view of the elections in Punjab;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the States authorities are pressing for their return; and

(d) if so, the action taken thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI S.R. BALASUBRAMONIYAM) : (a) to (d) Central Forces are made available to various States, keeping in view the overall availability and the specific requirments of each State from time to time. So far as Jammu and Kashmir is concerned, sizeable Central Forces have been made available to the State Government, and close interaction with the State Government is being maintained to assess the situation and related requirments on a continuing basis. Within the State the details of deployment in different areas, including Doda, is in the domain of the State Government.

Oil Exploration

3931. SHRI K. PRADHANI :
DR. KRUPASINDHU BHOI

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the private and public sector domestic oil companies participating in oil exploration and production;

(b) whether some of those oil companies have fallen sick;

(c) if so, the reasons of their sickness; and

(d) the steps taken to rescue those companies from financial orisis ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T.R. BAALU) : (a) Apart from the two public sector companies viz. ONGC and OIL who undertake oil exploration and production, Government of India has awarded contracts to 18 private sector domestic companies either on their own or as consortium partners for exploration and production of crude oil and natural gas in the country.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

[Translation]

100 Days Employment

3932. SHRI LAKSHMAN SINGH : Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state

(a) whether the Union Government had promised to provide 100 days employment in a year to the unemployed persons under its Common Minimum Programme; and

(b) if so, the number of unemployed persons provided employment under this programme till date, State-wise ?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI KINJARAPPU YERRANNAIDU) : (a) Yes, Sir. The objective of the Employment Assurance Scheme is to provide wage employment for 100 days during lean agricultural season in rural areas to the persons who get themselves registered for seeking employment.

(b) The number of unemployed persons provided employment is not monitored. However, the number of persons registered State-wise in mandays generated may please be seen in the Statement attached.

Statement

Number of persons Registered under EAS and Mandays generated.

Sl. No	Name of the State/UT	No. of Persons Registerted since beginning	Mandays generated (Lakh Mandays)
1	2	3	4
1.	Andhra Pradesh	672000	164.08
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	127047	16.17
3.	Assam	295862	48.18
4.	Bihar	3996956	211.84
5.	Goa	NR	NR
6.	Gujarat	584000	98.74
7.	Haryana	268505	17.17
8.	Himachal Pradesh	33992	6.35
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	919800	49.57
10.	Karnataka	2257900	173.83
11.	Kerala	224000	16.60
12.	Madhya Pradesh	2285959	189.57
13.	Maharashtra	550329	168.51